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INDUSTRIES COMING WHEN CHANNEL IS DUG

Nicholl Terminal, Cutting Ship Yards, Steel Works and Others Dependant Upon Richmond Harbor Work

Six weeks ago the News printed the entire story of the great terminal and dock project, promoted by John Nicholl through New York and London capitalists, and there has nothing new developed about this matter since then, except that Nicholl has been in the east for several weeks conferring with the head men there, and has written the News that the details are being worked out in good shape and the great project is a sure go. The data regarding the project we unearthed from the secret archieves of John Nicholl's safe in Oakland, and gave it to the public in full long before any ther paper around the bay knew anything about it. Now, a month and a half later, the Examiner stumbled on to it, and made a picture from the plans which the News described, and a couple of days later our evening contemporaries here in Richmond found the story in the Examiner and reproduced it. For instantaneous and meteoric speeding the good old snail with his house on his back has all these alleged newspapers backed off the map, and the proverbial tortoise is an aeroplane in comparison.

The Nicholl dock and terminal project contemplates the expenditure of many millions here, and will expend it—providing Richmond's harbor channel is dredged, and otherwise not, for their docks would be just as useless as our municipal wharf is, unless ships can get up to them. And anybody with a grain of sense knows that.

Also the Federal Shipbuilding company, promoted in New York by Henry C. Cutting, will commence the building of ships in Richmond—providing the channel is dug. Without an outlet to the sea the ships they would build would be of no further use than ornaments to the southern waterfront. This company has $5,000,000 now, and is ready to "shoot" just as soon as it sees our harbor improvements are to go ahead.

A big steel manufacturing enterprise is also ready to establish big works here, through arrangements to that effect made with the Richmond Industrial Commission, which was one reason the commission got busy on the harbor work, for the steel company will not come unless that channel is dug. It will go to the Key route basin, but is waiting to see what Richmond is going to do. McEwen Bros. stated at the mass meeting a week ago that they had a shipbuilding concern on the tapis that would be glad to come if the harbor work progresses. And so it goes, all along the line. Much depends now on the digging of the channel, and from what the News is able to gather, from the councilmen and the members of the new harbor commission, IT WILL BE DUG BEFORE THE CLOSE OF 1917!

MARTINEZ DISAPPOINTED AT SMALL AUDIENCE

The county officials and crowd of fans from Martinez, who visited Richmond last Saturday and played a match game of ball with our city officials, were much disappointed at the smallness of the crowd which turned out to greet them. We don't blame them, as the attendance was much smaller than it should have been, considering that the game was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

However, it is a fact that people are no longer as much interested in baseball as they once were, probably because of the war and other more important things. The sale of tickets was all right, but not half of those who bought tickets showed up at the game.

Commenting upon it, the Martinez Standard says:

"The big crowd of local rooters who accompanied the local 'boys' to Richmond Saturday afternoon for the Red Cross benefit ball game, got a run for their money. They had lots of fun and though Richmond failed to turn out any sort of crowd—that is the crowd expected—the game was close enough to be interesting. The score was 9 to 8.

"Photographs of the ball teams were taken before the game and are being sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

"Of course, we don't know how many people purchased tickets and remained away, but we know that it was the smallest crowd ever turned out in Contra Costa for any Red Cross benefit. The court house boys were so disgusted that they could not get the crowd out of their minds, and when they should have been playing ball they were thinking of the people who stayed away.

"But just wait until July 14. The Richmond city dads will come here on that day and there is going to be a real crowd at the ball park. From now until the day of revenge, the local players will practice—they will talk about how to hit, run bases and otherwise hang the crepe on the door of the oil burg."

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ATTORNEY TINNING HONORED

Attorney W. S. Tinning of Martinez has been named by Governor William D. Stephens as a member of the Appellate Exemption Board for this district, and it is expected that Mr. Tinning will receive advices as to his appointment by President Woodrow IWlson at an early hour.

The appellate board is the last resort of conscripted men claiming exemption from military service, with the exception of President Wilson.

RED LIGHT ABATEMENT WILL BE ENFORCED

To All Peace Officers of Contra Costa County:

I beg to inform you that I have this day received a communication from Hon. W. D. Stephens, governor of California, in which I am requested to do strickly enforce the laws prohibiting the existence and maintenance of houses of prostitution in Contra Costa county, and in particular I call your attention to paragraphs of this letter which read as follows:

"The request of the national administration for the assistance in this matter of our own communities and their officials has my earnest support as governor of the state, I am calling on all officials charged with the enforcement of law to enforce the laws against prostitution and to do so with the utmost vigor and persistence.

I would ask you to have proper instructions given to the various police departments and other peace officers subject to your direction.

In all that you may do in the way of carrying out the purpose and spirit of the request of the national administration, you will have my cordial and earnest support.

Respectfully,
WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

From the reading of these paragraphs it will be apparent to you that it is the earnest intention of the national and state government to see that the laws are strictly enforced, and we must rely particularly upon action being taken by the peace officers of the county, therefore it is incumbent upon you to use extraordinary precaution in this regard to see that the law is not violated.

Further, I desire to call your attention to the fact that there are various places in this county where intoxicating liquors are being furnished to the military forces in uniform, and considerable complaint has come to this office. I wish you would take this matter up also, and act promptly should you notice any violation occurring in your jurisdiction.

Trusting you will attend to this matter promptly, I remain,

Very truly yours,
T. D. JOHNSTON,
District Attorney.

VAUDEVILLE AT T. & D. TODAY

This is vaudevilel day at the Richmond theater and, to meet the demands for a holiday bill in keeping with the nation's great Independence day events the management has engaged a list of stars equal to any seen on the best stages of the bay cities. From first to last the program is replete with features to please both those who like music and those who like comedy. Sometimes both are combined in inimitable profusion.

Headed by George Stanford, novelty whistler of world fame, there will be a program including Mansfield and Riddle, a deliciously funny singing and talking act; Berger and Randall, producers of real comedy, will appear in a comedy character act entitled "The North and the South," and Cascia and Verdia, Italian street singers, will show some musical work never seen before.

In addition there will be some good pictures. George Beban in "The Marcellini Millions" will be the feature for Thursday.

Green Trading Stamps at

The Big Store will continue giving Green Trading Stamps during the month of June and until July 3rd. After that date we will discontinue giving these stamps, so avail yourself of the opportunity to fill your stamp book now.

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RICHMOND'S NEW MAYOR

W. L. LANE

As stated in yesterday morning's News, William L. Lane is now mayor of the city of Richmond, with all the honors and responsibilities thereunto attached.

Smehow the News has a hunch that "Bill" Lane, as he is affectionately called by his close friends, of whom he has about a million, is going to make just about the best mayor Richmond ever had—and we claim to be some good guesser. Lane is an old-time resident; has been identified with the town when that was all it was, and with the city ever since. He is a lather by trade, and those who know say he is a good one. Also a contractor in that line, and a member of the labor council. As a city councilman he has made good, and his record stands today without a blemish, and will so stand to the end. Some time ago Governor Hiram Johnson appointed him as a member of the board of managers of the Napa state hospital, an honor unsolicited, and in that position he has shown marked ability.

There are no strings on Mayor Lane, and our prophesy regarding his administration is that it will be a memorable one, clean cut and active. The harbor channel will be dug, for one thing. It is now the duty of every loyal citizen of Richmond to give the new mayor hearty support and co-operation.

STEAMFITTERS EAT PIE AND HAVE HI-JINKS

If the News had failed to appear this morning it would have been the fault of the Steamtters' union, for Secretary Grover brought the printers down an armful of sandwiches and pickles, and they nearly foundered themselves, as printers will when they get such a chance.

The steamfitters and helpers union No. 430 held its installation of officers last night, and following that had a high jinks and general good time, with good eats and wide open house. And they did not forget their good friend, the News, which makes the News glad, 'cause it is always nice to be remembered. The new officers installed were:

President—J. A. Caley.
Vice president—Harry Brady.
Sec'y-Treas.—J. M. Reed.
Rec. Sec'y—H. A. Grover.
Sentinel—J. H. Bedbury.
Shop steward—James Collins.

HERMAN SONS SOCIAL

The Herman Sons and Daughters held a social evening following their regular meeting last night. A number of songs were rendered by the Maennerchoir, and there was dancing and refreshments. The committee in charge comprised Henry Luer and Max Heise.

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SUBMARINE CAPTURED AND ANOTHER IS SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 3.—One German submarine was sunk and one captured by Amerilan and British war vessels during the last week, according to reports received today by the French scientific mission here.

Members of the mission said the report came from the French admiralty. The captured U-boat was taken to a British port. No other details were contained in the report.

SHRINERS GRAND BALL AND DRILL JULY 28

The preparations for the Shriners' Red Cross ball to be given at East Shore park are coming along fine under the leadership of James Towers, Jr., who is general chairman of the several committees. When the dance-loving public know that the entire receipts are to be turned over to the Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross, and the expense is to be borne entirely by the Shriners they will do something to help the good cause along when they are presented with a ticket by the various ones who have charge of them. This will be the only dance ever given in East Shore park where the entire gross receipts will be turned over to the cause for which it is intended. The decorations on that evening will surpass any ever seen in that noted pavilion and will be handled by an able committee under the leadership of Noble S. B. Kurtz, assisted by the following Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and ladies who have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion: George W. Cushing, Dr. Fraser, A. Greenfield, C. Sutton, C. G. Pearl, O. S. Fish, L. H. Conley, O. F. Stanggard, Miss Martha Fraser, Miss Norma McGinty, Mrs. H. Schrag, Mrs. S. B. Kurtz and Mrs. A. Armstead.

There will be something new in the line of entertainment, also, when the Aahmes Shrine band of Oakland starts one of their famous concerts at 8:15 sharp. This will be followed by a fancy exhibition drill by the Shrine patrol of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, who have a coast-wide reputation. This drill with the fancy parade uniforms will be a very unique feature of the affair, and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue till 12.

Remember the day, date and place—East Shore park, Saturday, July 28.

POINT POINTERS

Mrs. J. P. Smith is ill at her home on Nevada avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cardwell and four children from Berkeley and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Jane, from Wyoming, were guests of B. McWhorter yesterday.

W. H. J. Barnes and family returned from their vacation in Santa Cruz by motor yesterday.

G. W. Topping, with wife and son Howard, motored to Inverness, where they will spend their vacation.

A. C. Lockhart of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of J. K. Adair yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and daughter Rosalie returned from their vacation at Yosemite by motor yesterday.

Otto A. Poulsen and family are to take in the celebration at Benicia today.

Miss Marion Pickard leaves today for her vacation at Camp Curry.

RUSSIA SMASHES HARD; BOOZE PAYS TAX BILLS

Soldiers Quell Negro Riots—Chinatown Excited—Sea Diver Captured—Telegraphic News Boiled Down

LIQUORS AND CIGARS TO BE TAXED HIGH

WASHINGTON, July 3.—War wealth, incomes, drinks and "smokes" will pay the bulk of the first great war tax.

Of the $1,670,000,000 to be raised under the revenue bill drawn by the senate finance committee and reported today, $1,252,000,000 will be derived as follows:

From income taxes (incomes as low as $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married, are hit), $732,700,000.

From excess profits, $523,000,000.

From distilled and rectified spirits, $111,000,000.

From fermented liquors and wines, $44,500,000.

From soft drinks, $10,000,000.

From tobacco products, excepting the poor man's stogie, $56,600,000.

This schedule of taxes represents, authors of the bill insist, a heavier burden on the rich and a lesser weight on the poor than the committee originally contemplated.

RUSSIAN ARMY SMASHES TEUTON FORCES HARD

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Russia's offensive today forced the enemy back across the little Stripa river, in Galicia, penetrated three lines of enemy trenches and took 6,300 prisoners. The war office announcement indicated sweeping gains everywhere, including the town of Presovie and the village and heights southwest of Zolochew and Krdshidau.

"The enemy retired across the Little Stripa,' the official statement concluded.

The 6,300 prisoners taken are in addtion to the 10,000 captured in the first twenty-four hours of General Brusiloff's drive. In addition, today's statement reported 2,200 Teutons taken southeast of Brzezany.

NEGRO RACE RIOTS STAYED BY SOLDIERS

With exception of occasional fighting here and there in outlying districts, the bloody race riots in East St. Louis are about quelled by the militia of the state and the local authorities, the dispatches up to midnight last night state. It is now estimated that about 100 of the blacks were killed.

Three hundred armed negroes were reported marching on East St. Louis yesterday, intending revenge for the wholesale slaughter of negroes by enraged whites during the night before.

Colonel O. E. Tripp sent 1,500 National Guardsmen to meet the host of blacks, ordering them to shoot to kill.

New rioting broke out during the day. Two negroes were killed. A score were injured during the fighting. In this number were several women.

Governor Lowden had refused to proclaim martial law, although actually a state of martial law in the city has prevailed since yesterday.

Hundreds of men, women and children stood by and cheered today while bodies of burned and mutilated negroes were being taken from the Mississippi river, creeks and ruins of homes.

ARIZONA MINERS' STRIKE IS GETTING SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The strike of copper miners in Gila county, Arizona, has gotten beyond the control of the local authorities, according to a telegram received by Senator Ashurst from Sheriff Armer of that county today.

More than 5,000 men are striking in the Bisbee and 2,500 in the Globe district, the message said and troops are needed.

Ashurst today notified the war department of the situation at the request of the Gila county sheriff and asked for soldiers.

S. F. CHINATOWN SAYS NO EMPEROR

President Li Yuan Hung of China has issued a proclamation to the world announcing that he will lay down his life in the fight for preservation of a republic in China, according to advices received today by the Chinese Nationalist League. This organization is an outgrowth of the Young China party which financed and directed from San Francisco the rebellion against the Manchus in 1912.

These advices are in direct conflict with first advices that the president agreed to restoration of the monarchy. President Li is holding a cabinet meeting with his advisers, the message stated. Indignation runs high in Chinatown over the emperor's return to the throne.

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Editorial Comment

THE SIMPLE LIFE

I want to be a farmer free, to tell the town goodby,
To have fresh eggs and yellow cream and chickens fit to fry;
I want to see the pumpkin grow, to cultivate the squash,
Plow waving fields of pork and beans, and learn to say "b'gosh,"
At eve to hear the cattle moo upon the verdant moor,
While wifie plucks potatoes from the vine above the door.

R. R. RATES SHOULD BE DECREASED INSTEAD OF INCREASED, AS ASKED

The latest reports from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington is to the effect that it has denied the blanket raise of railway freight rates of 15 per cent, asked for by the roads, but has allowed an increase of class rates, amounting to almost what the roads demanded. In doing this the commission said that the railroads of the country are generally in a flourishing condition and not dependent upon freight rate increases for continued prosperity.

There has been much newspaper talk about this matter, and this office has received numerous arguments from railroad sources, setting forth why a raise should be allowed them. Knowing that all railroads are capitalized grossly above their value or the amount invested, we have not lost any sleep worrying for fear they would not have a meal ticket. When a railroad pays 5 per cent upon its capitalization, it really pays 20 or more per cent upon its investment or actual valuation, because of its watered stock.

In the light of all this, the following communication just received by this office from Mr. Edward Troy, will be quite interesting. Mr. Troy is an expert on such matters, and we had a pleasant talk with him about such things some weeks ago when he was in Richmond. Mr. Troy says:

"The Southern Pacific will have accumulated a profit by the end of this year, out of the operation of its railway lines, amounting to $241,880,449, almost equal to the sum which its capital stock calls for—$272,882,905, or, in other words, it can afford to conduct its business for eighteen years at cost, without any profit, and still pay dividends of 5 per cent each year to its stockholders, before this enormous accumulated profit could be exhausted!

"Yet this company is asking the Interstate Commerce Commission and the California State Railroad Commission to increase its charges for carrying freight another 15 per cent.

"It is the opinion of many persons that this increase is asked for in order to forestall the inevitable demand on the part of consumers for a reduction in this enormous profit. However, the fact remains that the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the face of this increasing profit, did raise freight rates 15 per cent for the Souhern Pacific and other railroads on the acific coast, last December—six months ago—on many necessaries, such as coal, iron, cotton goods and the like.

"The last annual report of the Southern Pacific to its stockholders for the calendar year 1916 shows a total accumulation of 'corporate surplus,' or profit, comprising 'additions to property through income and surplus, funded debt retired through income and surplus, sinking fund reserves and appropriated surplus not specifically invested, and profit and loss balance, amounting to $210,276,762.

"The monthly statement of the company, just published, shows an increase in the net operating revenue or profit for the month of May, 1917, over May, 1916, of $2,021,216, and for the five months of 1917 an increase of $8,021,631. This latter is an increase of 30 per cent in this profit over the profit of 1916.

"All of this increased profit for 1917 is made in spite of the claim of the company that the cost of labor, cars, rails and other material is higher than ever before. It is on this claim of increased cost of operation that it bases its demand for the raise in freight rates of 15 per cent.

"The increase in the operating income for the five months indicates total operating income for the year of $78,439,392. This profit, on the basis of the figures for last year, will give the company, at the end of 1917, a total 'corporate surplus' or accumulated net profit of $241,880,449.

"Annual dividends on the capital stock of the company, at 5 per cent, would amount to $13,641,145 each year. Thus it will be seen that the Southern Pacific can pay such dividends for eighteen years out of accumulated profit, even if it has to operate its railways at cost, without making any additional profit during that period.

"Should not railroad freight rates be reduced more than 15 per cent, instead of being increased 15 per cent? If consumers, who have to 'pay the freight,' will assert themselves, they will be relieved from this terrible burden of railroad taxation imposd upon them by privately owned railroads.

A movement is on foot to establish 200 or more national homes for fallen women, in an endeavor to reform them and to that extent stamp out the white slave evil. Young Rockefeller offers to finance it to any extent, which raises Mr. Rockefeller in our esimation several thousand per cent.

The Oregon City Courier man looks around at all his neighbors with dyspepsia and weak stomachs and then notes that the Italian or the farmer are not so afflicted. He also remarks: "What the indoor man and woman needs is less medicine and more roughing it; less ice cream and more corn bread; less automobiles and more hot-footing."

SIMPLE TALE OF A FARM WORKER

Dan Jones, Who Left the Fields to Toil In a Factory.

SHORT ANNAL OF THE POOR

What a Man With Imagination Read in a Bulletin of the United States Department of Labor—High Cost of Living Quenched the Ambition of a Brave Spirit.

With a disgusted smile, John Smith laid down the Monthly Review of the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor. "Why does the government get out these senseless publications?" he said. "Here are pages of mussy figures that mean nothing I think I will write the department of labor to take my name off their list. This stuff is not worth mailing." Uncle Charlie picked up the offending periodical and looked at the article. "John," said he after a moment, "this is really interesting." "I'm from Missouri," snorted the practical man. "Show me something!" "All right, John. Listen to one story I see in these tables:

"A husky farm laborer, Dan Jones, worked from early dawn to 'plumb dark' for Farmer Johnson on a fine place in Ohio. Dan thought he earned more than Johnson paid—being human. Besides, being an average man any way, Dan was getting—this was in 1915—only $25.50 a month in real money, besides board. Like any other human creature, Dan did not realize what the board was worth. But he could remember that his pay had risen only $1.80 a month since 1910.

"The Weekly Banner reported a big demand for workers in the new automobile plant in the city. So Dan quit one Saturday night, and Monday found him in the line of applicants at the factory door. And Dan wasn't the only country boy there. Sixteen out of every hundred farm laborers did as Dan did this year, John," said Uncle Charlie, interrupting himself. "That's bad Charlie. Will the farmers be able to plant as much ground with so many leaving?" "I'm afraid not, John. The reports indicate 2 per cent less cultivation this year. But let me go on with my interpretation of this table. Dan took his sister with him to the city, and another country boy went along. Delia got a job in a cotton manufacturing plant, and Sam landed in a shoe factory. They took those jobs because they could soon learn the work, while Dan, being ambitious and having a 'turn' for machinery, stuck to his plan and was hired by the automobile company. That was a year ago. Now Dan, Delia and Sam are city people. They are pale and not so strong. Their evenings are filled with amusements—movies, walks in the bright lights, visits with other young workers, sometimes a bit of beer or some other relaxation. Even ambitious Dan has lost his first determination to work for the future. The spirit of resignation of the poor is eating their vitality. And here are some of their experiences written in this report:

"Delia is one among 53,242 who were working February last. The payroll is bigger than when she started in. The average was $9 a week then, it is $10.70 now.

"Sam gets a little more pay now—$14.37 against $12.98 a year ago.

"Dan gets $21.72 a week, and a year ago it was $19.31. There are 111,971 in those factories now, where 93,555 worked a year ago.

"But how much better off are Dan Delia and Sam really?

"The factories pay more to their workers; the pay roll increase runs from 10 to 38 per cent. More workers are busy, as many as one in five more in some kinds of industry, and many of them come from the farm, which works to reduce the supply of food for us all and to increase the cost of our living. And listen to Delia. 'Dan,' she is saying, 'I think we had better stayed on the farm. You get the biggest pay of the three of us, almost $90 a month. Your pay would be only $25.50 on the farm, but look what it costs us to eat. A five dollar bill just melts down when it meets the grocery man. Back home you got your meals with the job, and so did Sam and I. None of us are as well off. Dan, let's go home.'

"But Dan won't go.

"Now, John, look at those tables again.

"Boots and shoes: Eighty-five establishments were asked for reports; sixty-eight replied. They pay every week. Fifty-six thousand four hundred and ninety-nine worked for them in February, 1916; 60,226 in February, 1917. That means that 6.6 per cent more were working in 1917 than in 1916, and the pay roll figures show that it costs 18 per cent more to pay them. In other words, this table shows the rising cost of labor in the industries reporting and the increasing number of workers employed in the industries that have reported. Pay rolls rose everywhere, 37.8 per cent in iron and steel, 33.9 per cent in automobiles, 29.8 per cent in leather working, 23.6 per cent in paper making. In each of these trades thousands of Dans and Delias and Sams are toiling. These figures are the short and simple annals of the poor, Brother John. They are worth reading. But you have to read with your imagination as well as your eyes; then you will find them full of information."

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Richmond Center Land Co. to Joseph and Ida Fox, deed, $10; lot 54, block 5, Richmond Center.

A. R. Sutherland to D. T. MacNaughton, deed, $10; lots 12 and 13, block 108, Amd. city of Richmond.

A. R. Sutherland to D. T. MacNaughton, deed, $10; lots 1 and 2, block 8; lots 17 and 18, block 12, Brown Andrade tract.

Emmet P. Wier to Kate Wier, deed, $10; lots 16 and 17, block 9, Richmond Junction.

Off state Otis Alonzo Rice to Anson S. Scholfield, final distribution; lot 12, block 20, Nystrom's addition to Point Richmond.

Herbert H. Hill et al vs. Martha Gent, lis pendens; lot 8, block 61, Bay View addition; lots 1 and 2, block 36; lot 2, block 33, fourth addition to Richmond; lot 15, block 21; lot 24, block 19, third addition to Richmond.

Bessy Sprague to George Turner, deed, $10; lot 5, block 3, Richmond Boulevard tract.

Robert S. and Margaret V. Craig to K. Sandbeck, deed, $10; ptn. lots 14 and 15, block Q, amd. block "Q," East Richmond.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Fred Knaus, deed, $10; lots 39 and 40, block 2, Grand View Terrace.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Frank Staub, deed, $10; lot 6, block 2, Nicholl Macdonald avenue Civic Center.

New Richmond Land Co. to Augustinho Castanheira, deed, $1z; lot 14, block 223, Walls second addition to city of Richmond.

The National Realty Co. to the Board of Education of the city of Richmond, deed, $10; lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, block 9, map of Turpin's addition.

O. E. Heine of the board of directors of the Order of Railway Employes visited the local lodge and gave a short talk on the work that is being done by other branches. Two candidates were initiated.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of June, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention No. 321, to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to order the closing up of MADERA AVENUE, within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that portion of Madera Avenue, within the corporate limits of the said City of Richmond, as the said Madera Avenue is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Byrn-Reid Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1914.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by the closing up of said Madera Avenue, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, are hereby specified as follows, to-wit:

The exterior boundaries of that portion of the said Byrn-Reid Tract within the limits of the said City of Richmond, as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be, the boundaries of such district.

That said work or improvement is to be done under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 5, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 321, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, June 20, 1917.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

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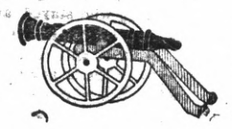

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Richmond, Cal., July 3, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Council of the city of Richmond was called to order at 8:30 o'clock p. m. by E. J. Garrard, mayor.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Lane, Picton, Harthett and Garrard.

Absent: None.

Mayor Garrard announced that this was the time for the election of a mayor for the ensuing year. Moved by Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Long, that Councilman Lane be elected mayor of the city of Richmond for the ensuing year. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard. Noes: Councilman Gerlach. Not voting: Councilman Lane. So ordered. Absent: None.

Reading of Minutes

Minutes of June 25, 1917, approved.

Communications

Bid of J. E. Staniger for the improvement of certain streets in the Canal subdivision as described in resolution of intention No. 309 was publicly opened, examined and declared, and referred to the city attorney and city engineer for one week.

A protest against the proposed levy of assessment for the performing of certain street work upon portions of Virginia, Maine and Florida avenues in the city of Richmond, under resolution of intention No. 309, signed by E. A. Wegnse as agent for numerous property owners was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication read from Roy Lemoin, chief of fire department giving notice of appointment of John Oliver as hoseman in the fire department, at a salary of $85 per month, effective July 1, 1917. On motion of Councilman Picton, seconded by Councilman Long, resolution No. 956, approving and confirming the appointment of John Oliver as hoseman in the fire department, was adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None.

Communication read from C. S. Gibson, secretary of Social Service Bureau, thanking the council for their aid in making the baseball game for charity a success. Ordered placed on file.

Communication read from H. D. Chapman, superintendent of streets, advising that he had accepted the work done on Fourth street under contract No. 297. Ordered placed on file.

Communication read from Charles R. Blake, commissioner of health, asking for two weeks' leave of absence, beginning July 5, 1917. On motion of Councilman Fernald, seconded by Councilman Long, Charles R. Blake was granted two weeks' leave of absence.

Communication read from N. B. Tiller asking the council to have the electric light wires raised in front of his residence so as not to interfere with his trees. Ordered referred to the light committee.

Communication read from P. A. Haviland, engineer in charge of harbor work, including the progress of work done by the Standard-American Dredging company on clay bulkhead in inner harbor. Moved by Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Fernald, that resolution No. 957, accepting the work of construction of seawall in the inner harbor be adopted as read. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: Councilman Gerlach. So ordered.

Communication read from Governor Stephens in re enforcement of the red-light abatement law. Ordered referred to the chief of police.

Communication read from Brotherhood of Teamsters in re wage scale for teamsters. Ordered referred to the board of equalization.

Communication read from W. T. Kearney in re condition of certain streets in the Grand View terrace tract and the Richmond Spaulding Pullman townsite tract, said streets being damaged by the F. R. Ritchie & Co. while performing work in the Richmond Center district. Ordered referred to the street committee.

Mayor Lane appoints Councilman Garrard temporary member of finance committee.

Henry Trautvetter appeared and asked to withdraw his application for retail liquor license to conduct business at 200 Barrett avenue. Request granted.

Reports of Officers

The following officers submit their reports for the month of June, 1917: D. W. Calfee, humane officer; Charles H. Walker, chief of police; C. S. Gibson, secretary of Social Service Bureau; Roy Lemoin, chief of fire department; Ly Wierda, building inspector, and F. L. Krieg, plumbing inspector. The foregoing reports were ordered accepted and placed on file.

F. L. Krieg, plumbing inspector, submits his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1917. Ordered accepted and placed on file.

Charles H. Walker, chief of police, submits report of arc lights not burning during month of June, 1917. Ordered accepted and referred to the city auditor.

G. A. Posey, harbor engineer, reports on bids submitted for the riprapping of the inner harbor seawall, and recommends that all bids be rejected, and that new bids be advertised for. Moved by Councilman Gerlach, seconded by Councilman Fernald, that all bids received for the riprapping of the inner harbor seawall be rejected, and the clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the riprapping of the inner harbor seawall, said bids to be received up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, July 16, 1917. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

Reports of Committees

In the matter of applications for retail liquor license, finance committee recommends that the following applications be granted:

Matteucci, J., 125 Standard avenue.

Massoni, Rocco, 456 Garrard boulevard.

Marcello, Theo., 100 Macdonald avenue.

Richardson, A. S., 15 Standard avenue.

Sullivan, James, 401 W. Barrett avenue.

Moved by Councilman Garrard, seconded by Councilman Ogborn, that the recommendation of the license committee be accepted and the aforesaid licenses be granted. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

License committee recommends that the following applications for retail liquor licenses be denied:

Arras, Ambrose, 112 Railroad avenue.

McNeill, Harry, 656 47th street.

Weber, E. H., 112 Railroad avenue.

Moved by Councilman Picton, seconded by Councilman Garrard, that the recommendation of the license committee be accepted and the aforesaid applications denied. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

License committee asked for one more week to report on the application of Thomas Kenny (executor estate of James Casey), 19 Cottage avenue, for retail liquor license. Request granted.

In the matter of application of Daniel Hogan for retail liquor license to conduct business at 219 Standard avenue, same being transfer from Z. Mc Lent of same location. Daniel Hogan asked that the application be withdrawn. Request granted.

In the matter of applications for billiard and pool room license: License committee recommends that the following applications be granted:

J. W. and O. L. Dietrich, 130 Washington avenue.

J. E. Cryan, 321 Sixth street.

H. C. Jacobsen, 612 Macdonald avenue.

George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue.

Charles O. Russell, 517 Macdonald avenue.

Also that E. B. Breck, 2227 Macdonald avenue, and J. W. and O. L. Dietrich, 406 Macdonald avenue, be cited to appear before this council Monday, July 9, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to show cause why their applications should not be denied. Moved by Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Ogborn, that the recommendation of the license committee be accepted and licenses, as recommended by the license committee, be granted and that E. B. Breck, 2227 Macdonald avenue, and J. W. and O. L. Dietrich, 406 Macdonald avenue, be cited to appear before the council Monday, July 9, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to show cause why their applications should not be denied. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

In the matter of improvement of portions of 25th, 26th and 28th streets, under contract No. 293, it was moved by Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Gerlach, that John Word be released from said contract upon the payment of all incidental expenses to date. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

Introduction of Ordinances

None.

Consideration of Ordinances

None.

Unfinished Business

The matter of delivery of street improvement bonds No. 276, for the construction of sanitary sewers in the Bay Shore tract, continued to this date, was ordered laid over for one week.

New Business

Spiersch Bros., Walter D. Rihn, and Nazzaro Moro submit master plumber's bonds for the approval of the council, same being approved as to form by the city attorney. The foregoing bonds ordered approved and placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Long, resolution No. 958, creating and establishing a harbor commission, providing for the appointment of commissioners and defining their powers and duties, was adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None.

On motion of Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Gerlach, resolution No. 959, appointing members of the harbor commission of the city of Richmond, was adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None.

On motion of Councilman Picton, seconded by Councilman Fernald, resolution No. 960, consenting to the appointment of members of the board of trustees of the public library of the city of Richmond, and approving such appointments, was adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None.

Richmond Dredging company makes application for thirty days' extension on contract No. 279, for the grading of streets and construction of sewers in the Canal subdivision; the superintendent of streets recommending the granting of said application. On motion of Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Hartnett, resolution directing extension of time to complete contract No. 279 was adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None.

The matter of hearing protests against cleaning weeds under resolution No. 956 was continued one week.

Moved by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Gerlach, that J. O. Ford, expert accountant, be employed to audit the city books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

Councilman Watson was elected captain of the municipal baseball team.

The challenge of the county officials to play a game of baseball for the Red Cross at Martines on Saturday, July 14, 1917, was accepted.

Moved by Councilman Hartnett, seconded by Councilman Picton, that all claims approved by the finance committee be allowed and warrants drawn for the various amounts. Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane. Absent: None. So ordered.

Claims Allowed

26996	A. C. Faris, salary	$ 175.00
26997	J. A. Braddick, salary	125.00
26998	A. McVittie, salary	175.00
26999	Nettie Whitesides, sal'y	85.00
27000	I. R. Vaughn, salary	175.00
27001	L. E. Marshall, salary	165.00
27002	R. C. Fernald, salary	100.00
27003	Nellie R. Coleman, sal.	82.50
27004	Lela Follett, salary	70.00
27005	D. J. Hall, salary	275.00
27006	H. E. Jacobs, salary	110.00
27007	John Erlendson, salary	90.00
27008	W. J. Osborne, salary	90.00
27009	Chas. H. Walker, salary	175.00
27010	Robert Kirkpatrick, sal.	100.00
27011	Oliver Wylie, salary	100.00
27012	E. Jennings, salary	100.00
27013	S. F. Wright, salary	85.00
27014	Daniel Coy, salary	90.00
27015	B. V. Shirley, salary	90.00
27016	H. W. Livingstone, sal.	90.00
27017	D. A. Lang, salary	90.00
27018	L. E. Jones, salary	90.00
27019	M. R. Sprague, salary	90.00
27020	Chas. S. Mahnke, salary	90.00
27021	P. E. Gamba, salary	90.00
27022	W. D. Petteys, salary	90.00
27023	John Kinstrey, salary	90.00
27024	J. W. Bolander, salary	90.00
27025	L. E. Eddleman, salary	75.00
27026	Roy Lemoin, salary	165.00
27027	Howard Yeater, salary	120.00
27028	R. F. Paasch, salary	120.00
27029	J. J. Barry, salary	110.00
27030	Hale Phillips, salary	90.00
27031	Frank Case, salary	90.00
27032	Wm. T. Moore, salary	120.00
27033	H. J. Schmidt, salary	110.00
27034	Vernon Andrews, salary	95.00
27035	Alfred Hilton, salary	90.00
27036	H. G. Prentice, salary	90.00
27037	C. R. Heady, salary	95.00
27038	Edward Bailey, salary	120.00
27039	H. A. Wells, salary	110.00
27040	G. F. Imbach, salary	90.00
27041	J. F. Lathrop, salary	90.00
27042	Francis Wilkins, salary	10.00
27043	L. Wierda, salary	137.50
27044	F. L. Krieg, salary	125.00
27045	H. P. Mender, salary	62.50
27046	C. R. Hinks, salary	125.00
27047	Joy Smith, salary	90.00
27048	H. E. Wyatt, salary	110.00
27049	E. H. Cunningham, sal.	90.00
27050	G. D. Chapman, salary	250.00
27051	C. B. Martin, salary	110.00
27052	G. H. Miller, salary	100.00
27053	E. A. Hocman, salary	100.00
27054	W. E. Imbach, salary	100.00
27055	Leonie Trautvetter, sal.	70.00
27056	E. H. Turley, salary	100.00
27057	P. L. Calfee, salary	125.00
27058	J. T. Carnahan, salary	125.00
27059	J. E. McGowan, salary	80.00
27060	Wm. Ellis, salary	110.00
27061	Jackson M. Misner, sal.	150.00
27062	J. McLean, labor	18.00
27063	P. Walsh, labor	18.00
27064	A. P. Tyler, labor	18.00
27065	H. A. Hawkins, labor	18.00
27066	H. Hounsell, labor	18.00
27067	M. Bertora, labor	18.00
27068	M. F. McGushin, labor	18.00
27069	S. J. Wilson, labor	18.00
27070	L. S. Hunt, labor	26.62
27071	C. R. Randall, labor	18.00
27072	J. Vergen, labor	18.00
27073	D. D. Miner, labor	18.00
27074	Gerald Follett, labor	18.00
27075	J. D. Baldwin, team and and driver	34.50
27076	N. M. Blankenship, team and driver	34.50
27077	R. Dornan, team and driver	34.00
27078	J. Rutherford, team and driver	33.00
27079	J. A. Neill, supplies	13.05
27080	R. C. Fernald, auto allowance	10.00
27081	C. R. Blake, auto allowance	10.00
27082	H. E. Wyatt, auto allowance	25.00
27083	L. Wierda, auto allowance	25.00
27084	F. L. Krieg, motorcycle allowance	15.00
27085	H. D. Chapman, auto allowance	25.00
27086	W. Ellis, transportation	25.00
27087	F. Rossi, salary	78.00
27088	D. Campbell, salary	78.00
27089	T. H. Moore, salary	78.00
27090	A. Colby, salary	78.00
27091	E. J. Garrard, salary	50.00
27092	W. L. Lane, salary	50.00
27093	J. G. Gerlach, salary	50.00
27094	R. L. Fernald, salary	50.00
27095	J. N. Hartnett, salary	50.00
27096	J. B. Ogborn, salary	50.00
27097	Wm. Picton, salary	50.00
27098	J. N. Long, salary	50.00
27099	H. L. Penry, salary	50.00
27100	A. C. Faris, cash advanced (envelopes)	47.35
27101	Miss Mary Castner, salary (C. clerk's office)	52.50
27102	R. B. P. C. C. A., Mo. allowance	50.00
27103	L. E. Page, repairs sprayer	40.50
27104	Rich. Mach. and Boiler works, oil heater repairs	31.20
27105	Roy Lemoin, cash advanced (tel. service)	4.45
27106	E. Pinkerton, fire hall rent	10.00
27107	Rich. Prtg. and publ. Co., publishing	14.47
27108	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	8.66
27109	G. A. Follett, street inspector	135.00
27110	Richmond Garage, repair Ford auto	50.00
27111	West Side Garage, repairing Ford auto	45.25
27112	Chas. H. Walker, auto allowance	25.00
27113	J. W. Bolander, cash advanced (Secr. evidence)	5.00
27114	Robert Allen, expenses of raid Manhattan	15.00
27115	O. Mighetti, feeding prisoners	33.75
27116	Mrs. Harriet C. Lee, searching prisoners	3.00
27117	Independent Publ. Co., printing	28.25
27118	W. G. Wise, blacksmithing	44.75
27119	Spiersch Bros., fire alarm system	22.80
27120	J. I. Collins, fire alarm system	15.92
27121	E. J. Garrard, cash advanced (transportation)	9.72
27122	Rich. Prtg. and Publ. Co., publishing	6.50
27123	Rich. Prtg. and publ. Co., publishing	22.15
27124	Rich. City Food Com., merchandise	339.25
27125	The A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., const. spur track, brick yard	4,291.89
27126	Healy-Tibbitts Const. Co., hbr. work (H. Impr. fund)	3,231.36
27127	P. A. Haviland, Engr.'s fees (H. Impr. fund)	43.08
27128	P. A. Haviland, Engr.'s fees (H. Impr. fund)	42.80
27129	P. A. Haviland, Engr.'s fees (H. Impr. fund)	28.22
27130	P. A. Haviland, Engr.'s fees (H. Impr. fund)	237.61
	Total	$17,450.14

Council adjourns to meet again Monday, July 9, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Dr. Charles R. Blake, city health officer, leaves today with his family for a motor trip to Vancouver. He plans to visit Seattle, Portland and all the other cities on the coast. He will be accompanied by G. Penning, superintendent of the Santa Fe foundry, in his machine. The doctor has a cousin in Vancouver, with whom he will make a short stay.

STEGE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. Munday is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of San Francisco, who are making a short visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schaffer will take in the Rodeo at San Jose today.

L. Rasmussen went to Sacramento today to visit his family. He is employed at the Standard, but his family is still in Sacramento. They will move here in the near future.

William Vosbeck left last night for Stockton to participate in the Moose celebration.

John Creeley and family will motor to San Jose to witness the Rodeo there, with Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. E. B. Hulett, chemist of the Stauffer Paint works, is laid up with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Lillian Carlson is spending her vacation at Mantika, with some relatives. Miss Esther Carlson will leave for her vacation during the latter part of this week.

Miss Verna Bice is visiting friends in Berkeley over the Fourth.

C. A. MILLER HONORED

C. A. Miller, the superintendent of the Can works, was presented with a gold medal yesterday afternoon, in appreciated of his fifty years faithful service with the Standard Oil company. Superintendent Brooks presented the medal with due ceremony in behalf of the company, while the 180 employes of the Can works cheered.

EH? WHAT?

From action of Superior Judge R. H. Latimer in sustaining the information led by District Attorney T. D. Johnston against Walter W. Hughes and Walter Raven, contractor, it appears that the case will at last come to trial after a year of delays. The men are accused of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with sewer contracts in Pullman.

ELKS AT MERCED TODAY

The all-conquering Richmond Elks will journey down to Merced to add one more scalp to their already numerous pelts, when they mix with the Bears there. The batteries for the Elks will consist of Freine and Macdonough and for the Bears it will be Artie Benham and Ted Easterly. This game is the first of a series of three. The second will be played here Sunday afternoon. A larg vanguard of fans wlh make the trip with them.

WOODMEN PLAN SOCIAL

The Modern Woodmen of America are planning a social night for July 31, and the following committee has been appointed to arrange a big program: J. B. Hunt, J. H. Duus and M. H. Arnold.

C. P. Scott and Berger of the C. O. D. Cleaners will journey up Mt. Tamalpias today.

Mrs. F. G. Conn and Myrtle Conn left yesterday for Modesto, where they will spend their vacation.

J. L. Conn has returnen from his two weeks' visit with K. E. Williams at Callstoga.

Edward Peary and Ray Mizner left last evening in Peary's machine for San Jose.

Bill Page, Leonard Evans, Pinkerton and H. Levy motored to Merced last night.

Mrs. J. H. Duus, Miss Adrian Duus, Mrs. Eva Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenks are enjoying a month's vacation at Healdsberg. So Duus is just getting some "ham and" whereever he can.

Harry Pulse was in San Francisco yesterday, buying more stock.

Fred La Moine will motor to Redwood Canyon today to celebrate the Fourth.

W. F. Frazer leaves for Philo today with his family for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Harriet McCoy of the Bit Store motored to Stockton with friends today.

Miss Myrtle Stedman, famous Paramount screen star, will appear in person at the Richmond theater on Tuesday, July 10, at the matinee and evening performance. The arrangements for the personal visit of Miss Stedman were made by the local management to enable the Richmond people to see a famous movie star face to face. There will be no raise in the regular five and ten-cent prices during Miss Stedman's appearance.

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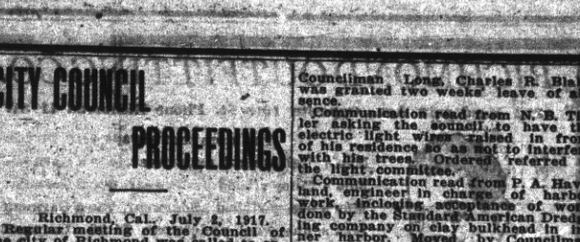
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, with Homer Wells and Miss Ida Carmichael, will cruise over to Mt. Tamalpias today.

A. T. George and family of the Big Store will journey over to the Persidio to see the soldier boys today.

Judge Jacobs is working like a circuit judge nowadays. Sitting in the police court and Judge Roth's court, he has his hands full.

Dr. Bransom and family of Seattle who have been visiting with Miss Nesbitt, have left for Los Angeles for an extensive visit there.



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REV. LINDER REVIEWS THE FOOD SITUATION

In disregard of the vacation season, Wesley church was filled as usual Sunday night when the campaign of education on food conservation, as outlined by Food Director Herbert Hoover was launched.

Mr. Linder said: "The food situation seems to be this: In 1914 there was a splendid stored surplus of staple foodstuffs. In August the war began and there was a grand scramble in the world markets for possession of the surplus against the possible day of necessity. By the end of that year the supply was lessened. The years 1915-1916 exhausted the visible supply of stored food. Again and again wheat ships, ladened with that which is of more value than gold, for gold is worthless when there is nothing to buy, were sent to the bottm by the submarines.

England and France have always depended upon import for four-fifths of their foodstuff. Their normal production is lessened now. The cause is easy to see. Here men are engaged in discharging bombs instead of sowing seed. The seed returned in wheat and potatoes and other food. The bomb leaves only an empty worthless shell. Mr. Hoover says in his letter, 'The world is short of fod. The 1916 crop was short. The crop of 1917 will be shorter still. The world stock of food has now reached a point lower than was ever known before in modern times. The allies demand five hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat from America. Unless we conserve we can only hope to give them half of that amount. Unless we can give them what they ask the cause we have joined may be lost.' In plain words, the world is racing with starvation and the issue is in doubt.

"What can we do?

"We must prorduce generously, give freely to our allies, eat no more than we need and save the waste. Richmond people can co-operate in the last two propositions. The cry is, save the wheat and save the meat. We can use more corn bread. There is yet one way for Richmond people to beat out the food trust. Most of you have friends in the corn belt. You can buy corn meal direct from them as far east as the Mississippi river, pay full price and have it shipped to Richmond for three cents per pound. The fact that it has been untarnished by the toll of the trust and that its use saves wheat for those who might otherwise perish of starvatin should make it the sweetest bread we ever ate. We may eat fish and save the pork and beef. That also saves grain, for grain is necessary for the production of pork and beef. Richmond people may say we are the poor workers. You advise us to save while the economically independent class will live on the fat of the land. I see no hope for that class in times of war or peace. They are dining today on the best. They will not attend the church to which the country must appeal in every time of necessity. If we win this war we must do it as we do everything else, not with them, but in spite of them. They will only learn by the scab and blister route.

Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASS ING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

Miss Clarabelle Lowe has moved to Martines. She is a deputy of Tax Collector Joost. Her mother and sister from Sacramento valley will spend the summer with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clear, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crumrine of Oakland, leave today for Lake Tahoe in their auto.

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Mrs. Sophie Uhlig of Tacoma is visiting with Mrs. Adolph Winters.

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Mrs. Roy Eakle has left for Point Arena to spend her vacation.

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Mrs. A. E. Hayes is spending her vacation at Watsonville.

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Mrs. S. K. Skinner, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Eva Boyle, left last night for salem, Ore., her old home, to spend the summer.

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The Richmond-San Rafael ferry has put on extra service for today and tomorrow to handle the holiday tourists. An extra boat will leave Richmond at 7 p. m., returning from Point San Quentin at 7:45. The regular Sunday schedule will be in service today.

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Earl Erwin of San Pablo is employed at the new Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco.

R. W. Byron and family, accompanied by Rev. D. W. Calfee, will motor to Towalamy county today to visit J. J. Lumsden, a former Richmond man.

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Miss Gloria Osborn, the dashing little daughter of Mrs. L. Osborn, proprietor of the Elite Cleaners, is entertaining Miss Ernestine Schumacher of Petaluma and Miss Velma Lewis of San Jose, who are here for a few days' visit.

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E. M. Ferguson, the druggist, will run up to Ross today to visit his family, who are vacationing there.

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Zebb Knott will lead the local horde of Moose to Stockton today, to take part in the Moose day celebration there. Zebb is right in his glory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary are enjoying a trip east. They plan to visit all the larger cities.

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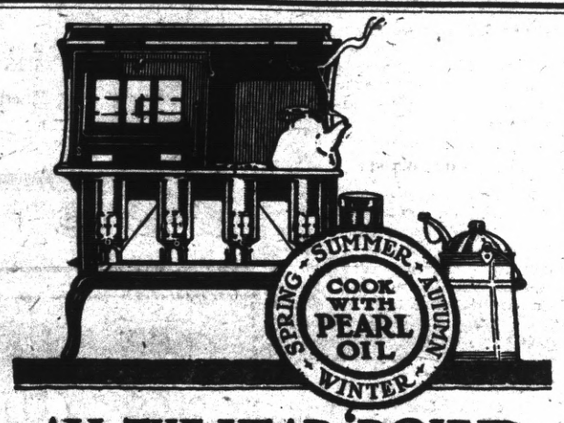

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All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five Dollars, ($5.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid.

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